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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-16.

Please enter the following new claims:

--17. (new) A method, comprising:

providing:

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2402 MICHELSON DRIVE SUITE 210 IRVINE, CA 92612 (949) 752-7040 FAX (949) 752-7049 a baseplate forming a first platform, wherein the perimeter of the first

platform forms a polygon having a plurality of linear segments, wherein the plurality is of at

least six;